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COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper responds to the March 20, 2008 non-final Office Action (the "Office

Action"). This paper is set forth as follows:

- Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2;
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.